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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *non-Final* Office Action mailed on December 5, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one month to April 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for one month, up to and including April 5, 2003. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	30		30	_	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	5		5	=	0	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00								=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below: